

July 1, 2003

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All holders of the Department of Education's Instructor's Manual for California's Bus Driver's Training Course, also known as the instructor's classroom manual.

**SUBJECT:** Instructor's Manual for California's Bus Driver's Training Course,  
REVISION #7-03

This revision to the Instructor's Manual for California's Bus Driver's Training Course is necessary due to legislative changes affecting *Vehicle Code* Section 22112 and the addition of 13 *CCR* Section 2480 an Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Limit School Bus Idling and Idling at Schools. Principle changes are listed below.

### Chapter VII:

- Changes to *Vehicle Code* Section 22112, which requires the deactivation of the school bus amber warning light system upon reaching a school bus stop, exempts the use of the amber warning light system at exempt stops, requires the driver, prior to opening the school bus door, to ensure that the flashing red light signal system and stop signal arm are activated and that it is safe to enter or exit the schoolbus, adds relief buses which come to the aid of a disabled bus to the exempt section, and clarifies physical assistance.
- Adds graphics to loading and unloading procedures.
- Makes technical changes to wording and definitions.
- Adds 13 *CCR* 2480 Section 2480 an Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Limit School Bus Idling and Idling at Schools effective on July 16, 2003

### **Remove**

All of Chapter VII

### **Insert**

New Chapter VII (Rev: 7-03)

### **Web site instructions:**

If you are downloading Unit VII from the Office of School Transportation's web-site, the unit is pdf formatted which does not allow editing of the document, and is printed out single sided only. The pdf format is necessary to prevent the corruption of information within downloaded documents. It will be necessary to take the downloaded unit, and copy the unit double-sided or back-to-back on three hole punched paper. This will make it simpler for you to insert Unit VII into the manual.

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